

Wildlife Protection

Caution requires that an assessment be made of any harm to wildlife that may possibly be caused by the proposed works, with special reference to protected and Biodiversity Action Plan (BAP) species.

In preparation for this project, the Trustees have taken great care to minimise the risk to wildlife. Historic surveys have been consulted, supplemented by up-to-date surveys carried out by volunteers. The timing and location of works have been carefully chosen to ensure as little disruption to the wide range of creatures that inhabit the reserve takes place. In particular, the timing of the preparation for lagoon construction has been determined by the need to avoid the breeding season.

Monitoring of wildlife in the areas affected by the work will take place throughout the project and appropriate steps will be taken should any problems be identified.